State Water Resources Control Board



Division of Water Rights

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Regarding the Status of Ongoing Efforts to Resolve Water Resource Issues in Monterey County

> Wednesday October 26, 2005 10:00 a.m.

> > at

Salinas Community Center Santa Lucia Room 940 North Main Street Salinas, California

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public workshop to receive progress reports from the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) and the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) regarding their efforts to control seawater intrusion into the groundwater aquifers in the Salinas Valley and the Pajaro Valley. The State Water Board will also receive information from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) regarding water supply and water quality issues affecting the Carmel River. The California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) will give a progress report on its compliance with State Water Board Order 95-10¹.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This is an informal workshop. The State Water Board will not take formal action at the workshop. In addition, there will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants. The State Water Board and its staff may, however, ask clarifying questions.

California Environmental Protection Agency



¹ In Order 95-10, the State Water Board directed Cal-Am to obtain water rights and develop a project to cover its illegal diversion and use of water and to implement measures to minimize harm to public trust resources of the Carmel River.

The State Water Board will accept written comments prior to and for a period of 30 days following the workshop. Comments should be addressed to Ms. Debbie Irvin, Clerk to the Board, at the following address:

Ms. Debbie Irvin, Clerk to the Board State Water Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 FAX No. (916) 341-5620 E-mail: dirvin@waterboards.ca.gov

Electronic copies of written comments may be submitted to Ms. Irvin at dirvin@waterboards.ca.gov. The subject line of any comments should be "Monterey Workshop." Workshop participants are encouraged to summarize their written comments in their oral presentations. Participants with similar comments are requested to make joint presentations. All submitted comments will be posted at the Division of Water Rights website: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/hearings/

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

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The enclosed map shows the location of the Salinas Community Center at 940 North Main Street in Salinas. Parking is available adjacent to the Community Center. The Santa Lucia Room at the Salinas Community Center is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Paul Murphey, Engineering Geologist, Division of Water Rights at (916) 341-5435, or via FAX (916) 341-5400; or to Barbara Katz, Senior Staff Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, at (916) 341-5192.

Debbie Irvin

Clerk to the Board

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